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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of)
) Group Art Unit 1642
 NEEDLEMAN et al.)
) Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis
 Serial No. 09/387,340)
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 Filed: August 31, 1999) Atty. Docket: MON-102.0-C
) (3119-C)(061765.00367)
 Continued Prosecution Application)
 Filed: January 4, 2002)

For: **AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE HDL
CHOLESTROL CONCENTRATION (AS AMENDED)**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted to amend the title of the pending application to make it more descriptive of the currently pending claims and to add some additional dependent claims. Applicants do not believe any fee is required to enter the amendment. If a fee is due, applicants hereby authorize the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any such fee(s). Applicants also wish to correct an incorrect reference in the previously submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the current title with the following:

**AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE HDL
CHOLESTROL CONCENTRATION**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 48 through 51 as follows: